



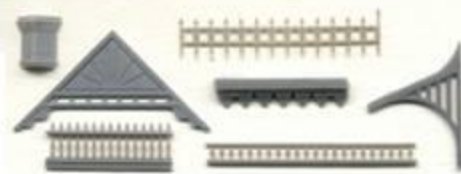
Lone Star Region

National Model Railroad Association

Details



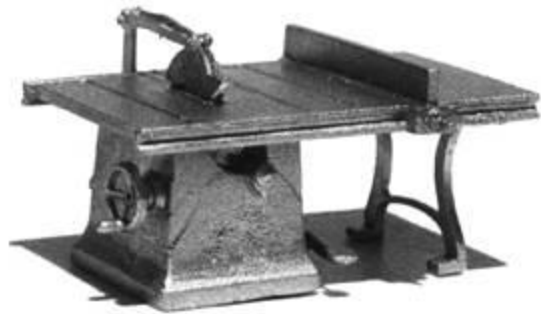
Sources of details



**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN
SCRATCH BUILD YOUR DETAILS
AS WELL...**



Types of details



White metal or pewter

Pros- Wide selection
cheaper than brass

Cons- Not as durable in
the finer details.



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Resin details

Pros' – very nice detail, large
selection, economical

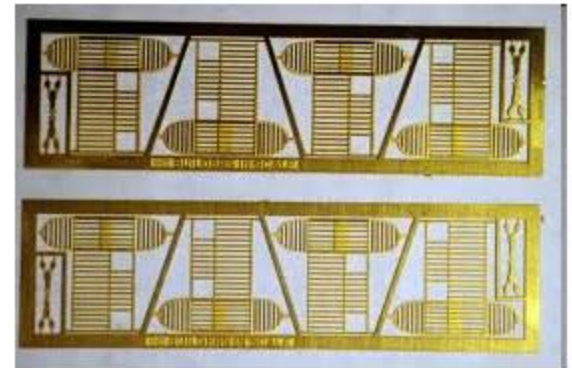
Con's – few



Brass details...

Pros' - very durable

Con's - hard on tools,
more expensive



Laser cut details...

Pros' – extremely small fine
details,

Con's – very fragile, they
come flat.



Ready to run detail;

Pros' – Pre-painted

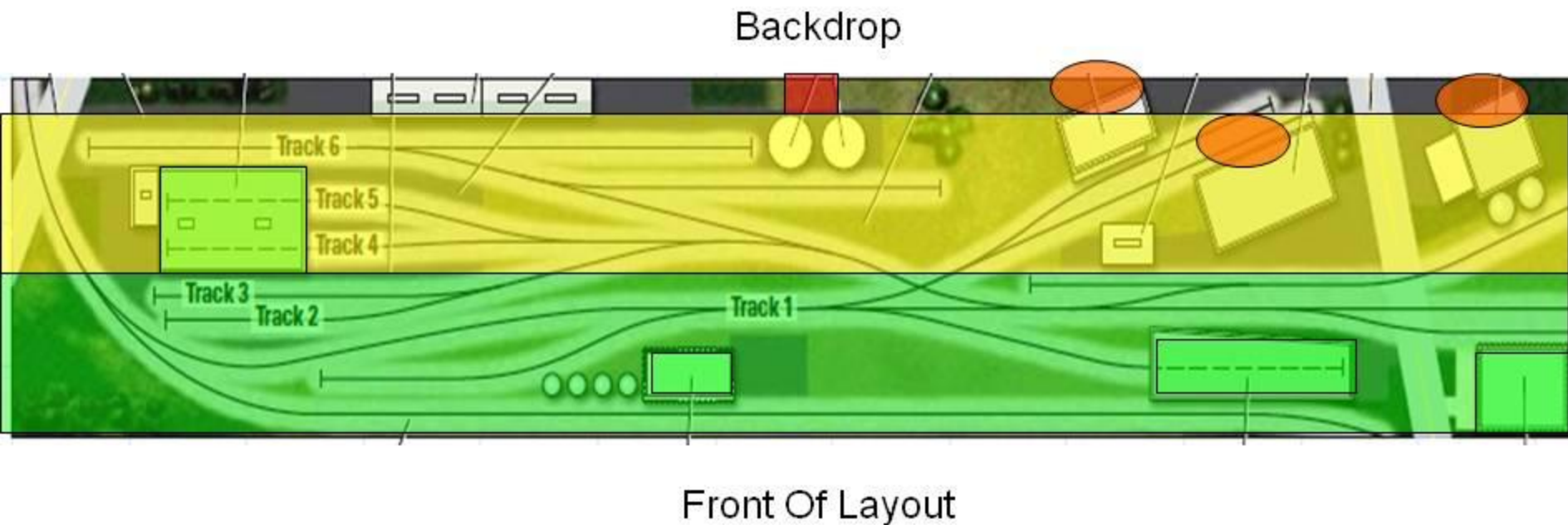
Cons' – Pre-painted



Where to use the details???

EVERYWHERE...well almost...

Each area should have a vignette...



A vignette in literature is a short, impressionistic scenes that focus on one moment or give a particular insight into a character, idea, or setting. *Tell the story... and you can do this with details....*



What's the Story Here?

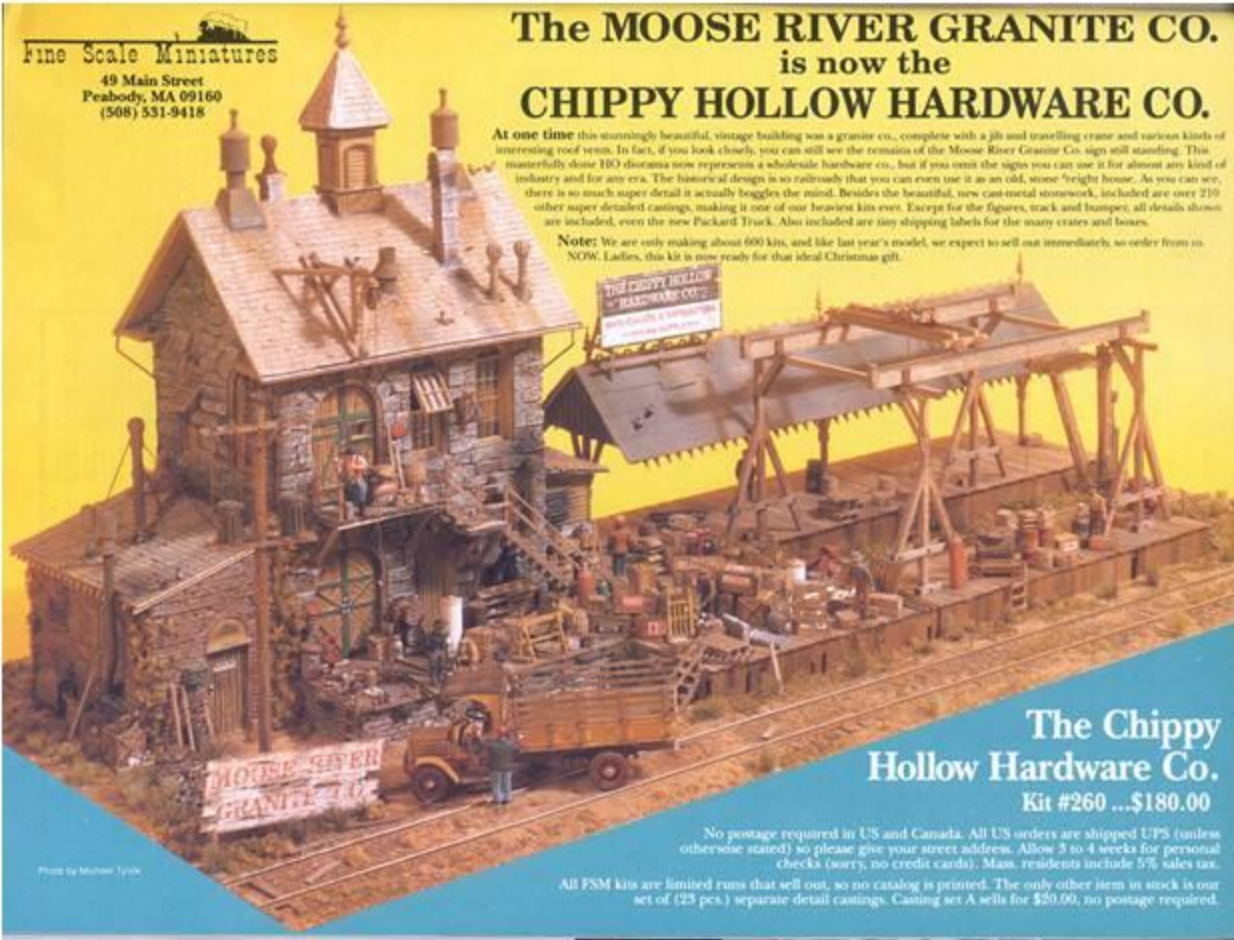


Troles Kirk - Denmark



Don't go overboard...

Unless you are modeling a junkyard, too much detail may be overwhelming, it takes away from the story your telling...



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Some over looked areas to consider when placing details....

As we discussed in the last slide **Roofs...**

Often understated and under detailed yet it is the first thing you see when you look at a layout.

Put a load in the **Pickup and Truck...**

Cables, Barrels, Boxes, Chickens, Draped loads...

Put a load in the **Boxcar or other rolling stock...**

Leave a door open on some of your box cars, add Hobo's, Crates, Machinery...

Make sure you tie down your loads on **Flatcars...**

Make sure if you have a load on a flatcar you show how it is tied down on the car...

Show off those **Streets and sidewalks...**

Add manhole covers, drainage, curbs, mailbox's, telephone booths, oil spots...

Make the difference with your **Automobiles...**

Turn the front wheels to one direction, add license plates, don't forget to add a driver and or passengers ...



Prepping Details

I have found that 40% – 50% of a project time will be consumed by prepping and working on the details...



Prepping Details

1. Remove any flash or sprue remains'...

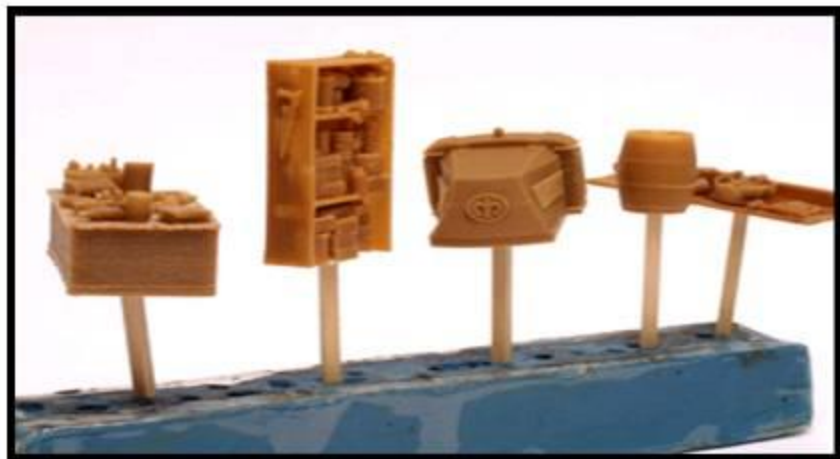


Cut, file, and fill if necessary...



Prepping Details

2. Drill holes for toothpicks or decide now how you will hold the details during painting...



Prepping Details

3. Wash with detergent and warm water...



You need to remove any mold release and avoid what is called orange peel when you paint them...



Prepping Details

5. Separate out the “wooden” details versus primarily “metal” detail parts and insert them into the foam board...



6. Priming the detail parts is not really necessary unless you are going to be handling the part excessively i.e. on a piece of rolling stock or locomotive but at the very least dull coat the part this give it some bite for the paint to adhere...

Painting Details

7. Spray the first layer of paint *Earth* color for Wood and *Grimy Black* for Metal.



Painting Details - Wood

8. Apply various washes of Floquil paints that are diluted in thinner by dipping your brush into the thinner first then into the paint, one color at a time...



Painting Details - Wood

9. Floquil colors used are

- Earth,
- Roof Brown,
- Grime,
- Rail Brown,
- Grimy Black, &
- Concrete



*Allow time for paint to dry between the various colors...



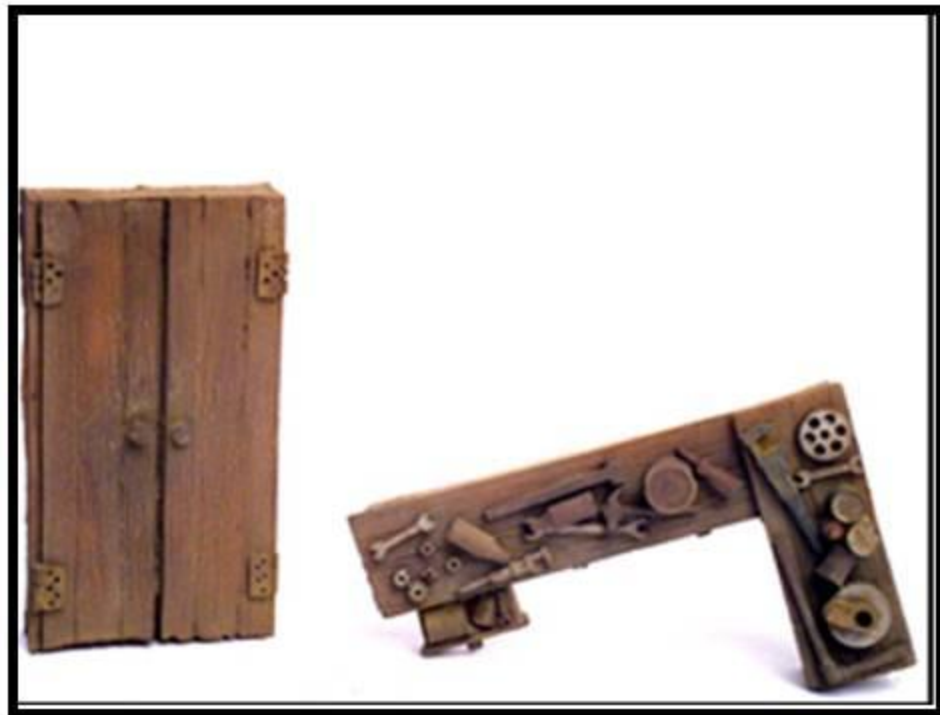
Painting Details - Wood

10. Once the washes are dry then go back and paint the details within the details with full strength paint...



Painting Details - Wood

11. Once the smaller sections are dry, brush on light coat of light grey or light brown chalk...you want to muddy everything up and subdue the silvers and brass colors...



Finally add some rust color powder to some of the metal objects on the detail if applicable. Recognize when to stop!



Painting Details - Metal

12. Research the detail....this example Metal Barrel



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